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ST. ANDREW'S and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-ly WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

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Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Saturday, Dec. 4, at 1 p. m.,

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 9 o'clock p. m. on Friday, Dec. 3.

For Freight and Passage apply to

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B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED).

ASSESSMENT No. 9.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria.

The stock on which the above assessment remains unpaid after the first day of December next shall from and after that date be deemed delinquent. Dated 12th Nov., 1886, by order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
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The Victoria Ideal Social Dramatic Club

Will give an entertainment for the

Benefit of Mr Chas. Davis

Janitor of Victoria Theatre.

Admission $1, 75c and 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Waitt & Co.'s. Box sheet open Wednesday morning. nov29st

Victoria Theatre!

A TREAT FOR THE MASSES,

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 6th, 7th and 8th,

Grand Novelty and Dramatic Performance,

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Including New Stars, and first appearance of the

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ADMISSION..... 50cts and $1.00, RESERVED SEATS AT LOMBARDS.
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A. O. F.

Annual Social Dance.

THE ANNUAL SOCIAL DANCE under the auspices of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., will be held at the Theatre Comique, on Friday, Dec. 10th, 1886, commencing at 8 o'clock p.m.

Tickets, $2, admitting Gentleman and Ladies, can be had of the following Committee:

GEO. W. ANDERSON, H. O'BRIEN, G. MARTIN, H. CAMERON, G. W. WYNNE. nov9 td

ANNUAL DINNER.

THE B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY

Will hold their Annual Dinner in the

Clarence Hotel, ON

Saturday, December 4, 1886,

At 8 o'clock p. m.

TICKETS, $2.50 each; can be had from any members of the Committee.
nov29 6t W. C. SPERREN, Sec. of Cy

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Admission 50 cents. Tickets to be had at Messrs. Lombard and Wilson's Music Stores.
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(Opposite Baird & Co.'s Hardware Store.)

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A share of public favors solicited.

nov28 1m WILLIAM HODGE.

OUR MINERAL WEALTH.

The British Columbia Milling and Mining Company.

Report Made to the Directors by Mr. Geo. A. Koch.

The B. C. Milling and Mining Company, of which Mr. Joseph Heywood is President, and Hon. Mr. Justice Gray, Messrs. J. H. Todd, J. H. Turner, C. E. Redfern, I. Oppenheimer and Frank Barnard are directors, and Mr. George A. Sargison, Secretary, have had submitted to them by Mr. Geo. A. Koch, a mining expert from San Francisco, the following report relative to their property:

It will be remembered that this company was organized in 1878, during the quartz mining excitement, and secured locations on the Bonanza lode in Cariboo near William's Creek, and laid down at a cost of some $70,000 a complete twenty-stamp mill, rock-crusher and sawmill. After the general collapse, which occurred in the fall of that year, caused by an undue inflation of mining stocks before any development had actually commenced, the company, feeling that further assessments upon the stockholders would be fatal to the interests of the enterprise, decided upon shutting down, preserving their machinery, and protecting their claims for future operations, when a more propitious state of mining affairs would warrant development, the directors and shareholders having every confidence in the value of their property and the ultimate success of the enterprise. The property of the company comprise 4,500 feet on the Bonanza vein, known as the St. Laurent, American and Cariboo claims, and 1,500 feet on the Wilkinson, together with the machinery being referred to.

THE REPORT.

To Joseph Heywood, Esq., President of the B. C. Milling and Mining Company:

SIR,—At the request of Mr. Jos. Mason by telegraph, dated the 4th inst., I have carefully examined your property, consisting of the American, Cariboo, St. Laurent, and Wilkinson claims, together with the machinery stored in the two buildings. The most prominent surface indications of the existence of mineral-bearing veins I find in this district is the extremely large chimney or blow-out, of quartz, which comes to the surface near the line dividing the St. Laurent and Cariboo claims. It is a very prominent feature and of itself speaks well for the vein, as samples taken from it for a distance of 750 feet, or up to the centre of the Cariboo claim, immediately over the deep shaft, showed gold in four separate assays ranging from traces of gold up to $7.80 per ton of 2,000 pounds. While its prominence and showing of gold would have been encouraging, that of itself would not by any means have been sufficient to justify any extraordinary expense except by way of prospecting in sinking, say one hundred feet or near it, and then cross-cutting the vein and drifting some distance on it. But the 50-foot shaft, sunk some 700 feet from the great blow-out or chimney, has to a great extent done the developing mentioned above.

The tunnel which taps the vein is driven in the hill about the centre of the three first mentioned claims and taps and cross-cuts the vein fifty feet from the surface, where the vein continues its course as on the surface, a little west of north-west, and at that point I find the vein between walls to be 17 feet. It is true a large amount of slate (all of which is highly metaline) is more or less intermixed with the quartz in the vein.

The greater portion of the ore at that point is white quartz, which carries about $3 per ton of gold; yet in many places the ore is heavily charged with the sulphurets which assay from $3 to so high as $120.70 per ton; while the entire mass of the vein is highly colored with copper stains, which is indicative of a strong and living vein. You could not have done otherwise than continue your shaft below the level of the adit, with such encouraging prospects and assurance of developing a good mine.

I carefully examined your waste dump that came out of the shaft, as well as the ore now in the ore-house, and the discarded ore, which had been thrown out as refuse. I made but one assay of the waste dump, and two from the refuse ore, while I carefully sampled the ore in the ore-house, from which I made three assays. My assay from the waste dump showed $6.20 per ton, while it is quite possible that some will assay much higher, while other samples will only show traces of gold; yet I think eventually it will all be milled. The two assays from the discarded ore went $4.30 and $47.08 respectively, while the samples from the ore-house assayed $14.20, $36.03, and one traces of gold only. I made several other assays, which I kept no note of. I made them in order, if possible, to ascertain which particular class of sulphurets carries the gold, as, in some of my assays of ore from different mines, the show is very encouraging, while in others the showing of gold is small while the ore looks equally good.

You are no doubt aware that the vein is not exposed by any work done on the St. Laurent or American claims, yet beyond a doubt the vein is continuous, and not only passes through the claims but also far beyond, as is evidenced by the work done in the Pinkerton shaft, some 3,000 feet northwest from your shaft. True, the work in that shaft only exposed a small, or supposed small, vein, the ore from which shows about the average amount of gold shown in the ore taken from the Cariboo shaft. As regards the narrowness of the vein at that point, it can be accounted for, in two ways; first, it is true, the owners cut through the ore, coming to a supposed slate wall, but it is quite possible, had they cut through the slate more ore would have been found. (See report to government.) Yet, I will admit, it is possible that they did cut through all the ore that existed at that point; but it must be remembered that veins do not continue the same width to great distances, and even when they do continue the same width between walls, they do not always carry the same width of ore; nor must you be surprised, in working your mine, to sometimes come upon places in your vein which do not carry any ore at all; but your mine is, however, safe if you continue to have good walls.

Thus the necessity of keeping a mine well prospected and open, in advance of the capacity of the reduction works, not only to insure a steady supply of ore but to guard against delay in case of an accident in any part of the mine. Returning to the southeast end of the St Laurent claim, no work has been done to expose the vein; yet it can be traced where it crosses Stout's gulch, and again at the canyon, as it passes up through the "Black Jack" hydraulic claim towards the Wilkinson, and old Proserpine claims and not making an angle and passing below the old Cooper shaft and to the Vivian claim as formerly supposed. In fact, so far as developments have been made on the mines of this district, your vein *surely deserves* the name it is known by, viz., "Bonanza." Some would go so far as to assert that you have a great mine; I cannot do so. I will, however, go so far as to say that your showing is exceptionally good. Few mining men in any country have such encouraging prospects upon which to commence operations. The increase in the percentage of the sulphurets denotes a continuance or permanency of the vein. You will not be likely to find such a high percentage of sulphurets in all the workings of the mine, any more than you will always be likely to have a 22 foot vein, yet sufficient can be seen to justify the erection of permanent hoisting and pumping machinery.

I find amongst your machinery, power sufficient for a 40 stamp mill, with sufficient power to spare to drive the necessary concentrators. The pans, and immense amount of accompanying machinery, are useless in this district. A very small percentage of the gold will be saved in the batteries and outside plates. The pulp must then pass over concentrators, where from 70 to 90 per cent. of the sulphurets are gathered; they must then be roasted in order to desulphurize them, when they are then chloridized. The process is not so expensive, as continuous amalgamation (pan process), as the original cost, including freight, engine power, steam to drive them, wear of pans, shoes, etc., makes continuous amalgamation in a district like this extremely expensive. True, you lose the use of your pans but you gain power for 20 more stamps, which, with your mine, I think a great item, as I deem it advisable *to crush* all the ore as it comes from the mine, as it is a very difficult matter to select from gold quartz unless you know you are passing through a barren place in the vein. There are three kinds of concentrators now in use in California, the True, Challenge and Golden Gate, all good. I, as others, have a choice. I must not neglect calling your attention to the fact that the greatest care should be taken of boilers in so remote a district as this; not alone in order to save the cost of buying and shipping, or repairing, but because when a boiler has to be repaired or replaced, either the mine must close down and fill up with water, or the mill hangs idle, which always means a stoppage of income while expenses go on. I recommend that all boilers in this district have attached to them a Llewellyn filterer and heater (Address J. M. Streeton, rooms 7 and 8, 330 Pine street, for circular), universally used in San Francisco and the largest mills in the country. There may be others equally good, but they are not in in California.

I can say but little in reference to the Wilkinson claim. I have been to the mine four times, and fail to find any cause to change my original opinion of the ground. I can see nothing to justify but one opinion, and that is, that it is a continuation of the Bonanza vein, and while nothing positive can be said as to the width of the vein at that point, sufficient has been shown, by work done on that claim, as well as on the Proserpine, (some 400 feet to the southeast), to justify me in thinking the vein is large and strong at that point.

The Wilkinson shaft has caved so badly, that it would be folly to re-open it. I find many tons of ore on the dump, all of which is heavily charged with gold-bearing sulphurets, while the slate which comes from the vein at that point, as well as from the Proserpine shaft (which is a hundred feet deep), is also highly metaline. While the assays do not go as high as some of those of the Cariboo, they are more uniform, even the slates showing well in gold, by assay. It would not, in my judgment, be hazardous to prepare for and sink a good working and pumping shaft on the mine. Developments at the bottom of the 100-foot shaft, on the Proserpine mine, justify that conclusion. I consider the property valuable. I will state, however, that in my judgment, some considerable depth must be obtained before the vein will be found well in place, or so snugly encased in true walls as our California mines are usually found, and indeed I may say the same of the Cariboo; yet thousands of tons of pay-ore will be milled before the above-mentioned point is reached. I have just had the pleasure of going to the bottom of your shaft on the Cariboo claim, which I find to be fifty feet deep from the level of the adit, making one hundred feet from the surface, or from the point where the vein crosses the surface in its course from the great blow-out toward the Lowhee creek through the American claim. I find the shaft has an irregular dip, but from top to bottom has an angle of about sixty-five degrees. At the bottom I was not surprised, after viewing the vein during my descent, as nothing but quartz, thickly interspersed with sulphurets is visible on sides. I find the vein to be well encased in true walls at the bottom, except that the quartz seems to have an inclination to reach out in the hanging wall. The vein is twenty-three feet wide at the bottom and doubtless will continue to be that, or perhaps increase in width as depth is attained. I find about eight feet of the vein next to the hanging wall highly impregnated with sulphurets of the same general character as those in the ore house, which evidently came from the bottom of the shaft; also about four feet of the ore on the foot wall almost identical with that on the hanging wall, while the remaining portion of the vein seems to be composed of white quartz, evidently of a low grade, yet containing some sulphurets. I consider the outlook extremely encouraging, and have sampled it for assays. Depth will, beyond doubt, make a great improvement in the value of the property.

I consider the selection of your mill site a very poor one, and refer you to my report to the government on that subject; also to the subject of manager, which, next to the mine, is the all-important point to insure success. You will recollect that, while many gold mines pay uniformly for hundreds of feet in depth, that it is extremely difficult to sample a gold mine and say what it will mill per ton, and more particularly in a sulphuret mine, as often within the space of one foot two samples may be taken, one showing traces of gold only, while the other may assay several hundred dollars per ton. I also find that, even in the sulphuret ores of this district, spots will be found some distance from the surface where the showing of free gold exceeds that which is locked up in the surrounding sulphurets. That must not lead the miner astray nor induce him to think he can save the gold without concentrating, for while such spots may frequently occur, as will be seen so far discovered in this district are strictly gold-bearing sulphuret veins. I do not advise you as to the manner of commencing the work on your mines, as when you decide to commence operations, you will doubtless secure a practical man as manager. I remain, very respectfully,

GEO. A. KOCH.

CITY SEWERAGE.

A Supplementary Report from the Sewerage Committee.

At the meeting of the Council last night, the following supplementary report—which was ordered to be printed and circulated—was presented:

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on public sewerage beg leave to submit the following report, supplemental to that of October 13th last.

Since the date of the first report the chairman, in company with his Worship the Mayor, visited several eastern cities including Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal and personally examined into the methods in use there for disposing of the sewage and other deposits, and the principles of taxation adopted.

To confirm the investigation confirms the committee's preconceived conviction in favor of underground drainage as opposed to surface drainage.

In cities named and in most Canadian towns the underground system is adopted and affords general gratification in a lessened liability to disease and a low death rate.

The sewerage of Winnipeg while not perfect, has greatly improved the public health, and typhoid, which at one time was very prevalent, is now scarcely heard of.

The sewerage of Winnipeg cost $600,000. The city has a debt of $2,670,000. The taxation is two per cent. on real estate, which is valued at $19,000,000. In spite of the heavy taxation debt, the bonds of the city are quoted at 110.

Toronto is blessed with underground sewers everywhere, and is now contemplating an expenditure of $1,000,000 in the enlargement of the main sewers, so as to allow a more rapid flow of the deposits.

The assessed value of Toronto real estate is $72,000,000. There is also a tax on personal property at a valuation of $10,000,000. The debt is $7,500,000. The assessment is sixteen and a half mills, about 1½ per cent. on the dollar. In addition there is a frontage tax for sewerage purposes, and in some instances a special assessment for the same purposes. There is also a special tax for block-paving under the heading of local improvements which is paid by property owners, in front of whose property improvements are made.

Surface drainage is everywhere condemned as injurious to public health, and impossible to maintain in an efficient state except where a large body of running water is available for flushing purposes. That surface drainage has been abandoned in the east in favor of the underground system is the strongest evidence your committee have to offer in support of their recommendation of October 13th.

In Toronto the cost of the main sewers is borne by the city at large. The cost of lateral drains is borne by the ratepayers whose property may be locally benefitted.

The sewerage system of Montreal is similar to that of Toronto, with the difference that it is by no means as perfect in the former as in the latter city. Unfortunately the first inhabitants of Montreal neglected to adopt hygienic precautions, and underground drainage was not undertaken until the city had attained large proportions, and typhoid was then epidemic. The difficulties that then beset the city corporation were so great that they have scarcely yet been overcome, and the lower portion of the city is subject to overflow when the St. Lawrence river takes its annual rise. The effect upon the sewerage system during high water may be imagined.

Your committee would respectfully urge upon the council the early submission to the ratepayers of a by-law to authorize the raising of a loan for underground sewerage purposes. They desire, however, to amend their recommendation of October 13th, as to the method of imposing a special tax for the purpose of securing sinking fund and interest by recommending that the fullest latitude be given ratepayers in deciding how the rate shall be levied—by a frontage tax on real estate or a rate on the assessed value of real estate.

The sanction of the ratepayers having been obtained it will then be necessary to approach the legislature with a petition for a private bill to enable the city to undertake the work.

The form of ballot which the committee have the honor to recommend is as follows:

	Aye.	No.
Sewerage.....		
Tax by Frontage.....		
Tax by Real Estate Valuation.....		

The voter will be required to mark an X opposite the system of which he approves, and beneath the "aye" or "no" column at the head of the ballot. If he should vote "no" as to sewerage it will not be necessary for him to vote "aye" or "no" on the other questions.

In submitting this report your committee would remind the council that by a direct vote of the ratepayers in 1885, the council of that year were instructed to have plans and specifications prepared for a general underground sewerage system. Those plans and specifications having been received it has become the duty of the present council to consult the ratepayers as to their wishes concerning the carrying out of the important work.

Although the ratepayers will be asked to sanction a loan of $500,000, the bonds will be placed on the market only as the work progresses.

As the official life of the present Mayor and Council is drawing to a close the committee would earnestly urge that early steps be taken to ascertain the views of the ratepayers, so that the next council may either make arrangements to carry on the work or suffer the scheme to lapse.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. HIGGINS,
W. A. ROBERTSON.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

On Tuesday morning, at Nanaimo, a Victoria Chinese barber, named Mah Gee, was found on the Wellington road with a severe wound in his head. He was taken to the jail and there stated that when walking along the Wellington road, a Chinaman named Mah Goon struck him on the head with a bar of iron, knocking him down and rendering him insensible. While in this state he had $65.75 in bank notes and silver taken from him, and was also stripped of his coat. Mah Goon was arrested.

MARTLEY V. CARSON.

A British Columbia Appeal Case at the Supreme Court.

The case of John Martley *et al* and Robert Carson *et al*, was argued before the Supreme Court on the 24th. This is an appeal from a decision of the full bench of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, awarding damages to the respondent, Robert Carson, as against both appellants, and reversing the decision of the Chief Justice in favor of the appellants. It appears that the parties in the case are farmers residing in the neighborhood of Pavilion Mountain, Lillooet, B. C. Martley settled there in 1864, and was subsequently given an adjacent military grant of 1,140 acres. Carson also occupied land in the vicinity. In 1868 miners constructed a ditch high up in the mountains to bring the water from Pavilion creek on to their claim on the edge of the Fraser river, some thousand feet below. The ditch ran through the premises of Martley, who after cleaning and repairing it in later years, used it for irrigation purposes. In 1868 Carson took possession of another mining ditch which intersected the watercourse of Martley, who thereupon complained of trespass before Sanders, the district stipendiary magistrate. The difficulty was settled only to break out a new later on when Carson abandoned his agreement to give the appellant fifty inches of water in the ditch, and shut off the supply by turning all the water from Pavilion creek at the ditch head into his own ditch through a box placed in the creek above the point at which the water is diverted into the appellant's ditch. Mr. Dalton McCarthy appeared for the appellant, Martley, and Hon. S. H. Blake, Q. C., and E. V. Bodwell, of the British Columbia bar, for the appellant, Clark, and Mr. C. Robinson, Q. C., and D. M. Eberts, of British Columbia, for the respondent. Judgment was reserved.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

The nominations in the several constituencies in Manitoba are being held today. With the exception of two districts there are two candidates in the field for each electoral division. Both sides as a matter of course are confident of success, but the expectations of one party only can be realized. Out of the thirty-five seats in the new house the Liberals at present hold but eight. Party lines have been tightly drawn. The Ottawa Government has thrown its full weight in the scales for Norquay. Two of the seats at present held by Liberals are considered to be in jeopardy. A large number of the river constituencies are French, a majority of which Norquay is certain to carry. The government left to itself would be beaten badly, but appeals from Sir John to his followers has made the result of the contest almost a certain victory for Norquay and his friends, who are urging the cry of party and men before country or principle. The English speaking and newer constituencies will poll a heavy vote against the government. The vote is an open one, not by ballot. The issues are entirely local questions, the principal one being disallowance of railway carriers—one of vital importance to the future prosperity of that country. Polling takes place next Wednesday.

KENNEDY, THE SCOTTISH VOCALIST.

A letter received in this city by a relative of the late David Kennedy, the famous Scottish vocalist, states that his remains were interred in the Grange cemetery, on the west wall, not far from where the remains of Dr. Guthrie, Hugh Miller and other eminent Scotsmen are laid. In the letter is enclosed a beautifully executed card, which the family had printed to the memory of their lamented father. On one of the inside pages is the inscription "In memory of David Kennedy, the Scottish singer, born in the City of Perth, April 7th, 1825, died in Stratford, Canada, Oct. 13th 1886," and underneath it the touching quotation taken from that beautiful song which Mr. Kennedy had so often and so feelingly rendered:—"We'll meet and aye be fain in the Land o' the Leal." On the opposite page is a verse from the well-known hymn beginning "The Sands of Time are Sinking." Both quotations are very appropriate, and will fall upon the ear of those who knew the fine old man best like whispers from his death bed. We observe that the Edinburgh *Scotsman* suggests the advisability of having a triple monument erected to the three great Scottish vocalists—Wilson, Templeton and Kennedy. No doubt Victoria Scotsmen, as well as those throughout this province will make a creditable response to this appeal when it is legitimately made.

OUR RAILWAYS.

"Querist" is anxious to know the exact position of the two leading Canadian railways, financially. The following, from *Bradstreet's* railway summary for October, will possibly answer the purposes of "Querist:"

	Grand Trunk.	Canadian Pacific.
Bonded indebtedness	$ 31,877,097	$19,095,833
Stock outstanding	105,348,410	65,816,100
Gross earnings	1,660,000	1,066,000
Mileage	2,924	4,176
Earnings per mile	568	218
Bonded indebtedness per mile	10,903	10,746

In this table is given the bonded debt of these two great lines; the mileage earnings and other information of value. There is only one road on the continent—the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 4,980 miles—that has a greater mileage than the Canadian Pacific, and its October earnings are $560 per mile.

DULUTH'S FIRE BAPTISM.

A most destructive fire occurred in Duluth on last Saturday night. The fire started in an elevator owned by the Duluth and Western Elevator Company. This was entirely destroyed, as was also an elevator owned by the Union Improvement and Elevator Company, together with a dozen frame buildings. The elevators contained 800,000 bushels of wheat, 112,000 bushels of corn, 10,000 of flax seed, and 80,000 of oats. The total loss will be over $800,000, insurance $613,000. Charles Moore, watchman in the elevator, after being burned severely, jumped from the cupola to the ground, 80 feet. He was dashed to pieces. A man named Laroche is missing, and is supposed to have been burnt in the building. Charles Lee, foreman of the elevator, is missing. It is not known whether he is dead or living.

GOING TO ENGLAND.

Dr. McEachren, Dominion Veterinary Surgeon, was to sail for England yesterday (Wednesday) to confer with the Imperial authorities about eradicating pleuro-pneumonia. He denies that the disease has got into Ontario, also the quarantine interior department would have been notified.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

AMERICAN HAPPENINGS

AGAIN DEMORALIZED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The *Inter-Ocean*, in a late edition, says Miner T. Ames, the millionaire coal merchant, is a victim of Theodore—

[Here the pulsations of the wires ceased to beat in response to the nimble fingers of the operators at Seattle. We must leave our readers to form their own conjectures as to what the balance of the news for the day might be.]

AMERICAN GLASS BLOWERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—An important feature has entered into the controversy between the green glass manufacturers and the blowers over the abolition of the apprentice system. Monday night meetings of the local assemblies of glass blowers were held in Clayton, Milville, Salem, Woodbury, Williamstown and Glasboro, when it was decided that they would not strike as ordered by the executive board of district assembly No. 149, K. of L., but would surrender their charters rather than do so. These blowers are working with apprentices and under a reduction in wages of 5 per cent. according to an agreement entered into with the manufacturers some weeks ago. The respective charters of the six assemblies were sent to the general secretary, Chas. H. Litchman, at general headquarters in this city yesterday.

ABLE TO PAY IT.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—An Ordinance imposing a license of $2,000 per annum on bookmakers and pool-sellers was recommended by the municipal house of delegates for passage last night by the ways and means committee. It laid over for a week.

THE BELVIDERE.

A telegram from Port Townsend to Mr. Dunsmuir says that after the tug Tyhee had pulled the Belvidere off the rocks at Bonilla Point she attempted to beach her, and before she could do so the ship went down, and now lies in twenty-one fathoms. Nothing was saved but the crew, and the ship is now a total loss.

The *Post-Intelligencer* has the following particulars: "On Monday last, judging the vessel to be in the vicinity of Cape Flattery, she was hauled up for the land. The weather being thick, used all precautions, and about 3 p. m. got soundings in thirteen fathoms of water. Let go both anchors, and when the ship swung to them, her stern was close to the breakers. The mate and a boat's crew were immediately sent to Neah Bay for assistance. Between 10 and 10:30 p. m. ship struck aft, there being a heavy swell on. The captain and the rest of the crew left the ship and pulled for Neah Bay. The first boat arrived at 2:30 a. m. Tuesday, the captain's boat arriving at Neah Bay at 8 a. m. The life-saving boat at the Indian village was launched and manned by the ship's crew and, together with one of the ship's boats, all hands pulled again for the ship. Met the tug Tyee, and by request of Captain Gibson, she steamed to the wreck. Arriving alongside the wreck at 10 a. m. and secured all movable articles, leaving the wreck at 1 p.m. At 1:30 returned to the wreck, unshackled, and cut out the chains to both anchors, run a hawser to the ship from the tug and steamed ahead, vessel having a strong list to starboard, caused by the water in her washing the sand ballast to starboard. At 8 p. m. passed Tatoosh Island. The rudder having been broken on the rocks, the vessel would not steer. At daylight the mate of the Tyee and some of the crew of the ship went on board to try and steer her. Found the ship was making much water and listing over very much. Stood in for the beach, but at 8:15 a. m. she sank, off Lyle river, in 21 fathoms of water. She is a total loss. Nothing but topgallant masts are above water. She is in the track of shipping. Brought all hands to Port Townsend. She was owned by Charles Nelson and insured for $17,000.

ILLUMINATING VANCOUVER.

An arrangement had been all but completed in Vancouver last week for lighting our junior city by electricity. It is reported that the matter was being pushed through with undue haste and without that full and deliberate consideration that it is always desirable and proper to bestow on such subjects. It appears that an effort was made to "rope in" the city by pledging its credit to a considerable yearly expenditure in connection with the scheme. Many regarded this action on the part of some of the aldermen as unwise, and on second consideration resolved to abandon electricity for gas light. The President of the Vancouver Gas Light Company, Dr. Geo. L. Milne, of this city, visited Vancouver and held a conference with the Mayor and council, and leading citizens of the terminal city, the result of such interview being that the gas company have agreed that by the middle of next summer they will be in a position to supply the citizens with a superior quality of gas light at a moderate figure. Pending the completion of their works the gas company have volunteered to furnish the city with posts and lamps for coal oil free of cost—a very liberal offer indeed.

A CREDITABLE JOB.

Mr. H. C. Halpenny yesterday completed the job of stuffing and mounting the head of the buck which Mr. J. C. Macclure a few weeks since shot in the Sooke district, pronounced to be the handsomest deer's head brought into the city this season. The manner in which Mr. Halpenny executed the job reflects the highest credit on his skill and ability in this line, which we understand he intends to follow as his profession in the future. The mounted head is now on exhibition in the store of Mr. Arthur Holmes, Yates street, where it is to be seen for a day or two. It is greatly admired.

CONSIGNEES.

Per North Pacific from the Sound:—Albion Iron Works, Butler Bros, E A Paulinc, Fell & Co, H Saunders, J Weller, J Rossman, J Parker, Moore & Co, M B & Tye, P McQuade & Son, S Leiser, S J Pitts, T N Hibben, T Earle, Welch, Rithet & Co, Steitz Bros, Hamm & Marboeuf, P Calder.

CAMPBELL V. CAMPBELL.

A London cable of last evening gives the balance of the evidence in cross-examination of Miss Beer in this notorious case. This witness' testimony is damnable for on every point she prevaricated and contradicted her previous utterances. Sheffield, however, has been brought to light to convince the public that the morals of the upper strata of English society are in anything but a healthy condition. The case is still in progress.

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THE SEA OF MOUNTAINS.

British Columbia at present is being pretty well advertised in the east. The explanation made by the Hon. EDWARD BLAKE, in his Listowel speech, anent the expression used by him during the Canadian Pacific Railway debates in 1874, quoted British Columbia as a "sea of mountains," has provoked a discussion between the leader of the opposition and the Rev. Dr. GRANT, of Queen's University, the well known *literateur*, and the author of "Ocean to Ocean," and in which also many of the leading journals in the east has have their say on the subject. Although in a sense a poetic one, yet it was a dangerous phrase to employ in the first instance. Mr. BLAKE defended himself from the attacks made on him, claiming that the expression "sea of mountains" had been used by Dr. GRANT in the work referred to; that the doctor's political proclivities are Tory; that he was employed by a Tory government in making the book, and recognized as one of the officials accompanying the Dominion Engineer-in-chief, Mr. SANDFORD FLEMING. Dr. GRANT repudiates the charge of being an employee of the government, and writes Mr. BLAKE a sharp letter urging him to withdraw that part of his indictment. Mr. BLAKE in his reply reviews the whole subject and replies to Principal GRANT in a characteristic, humorous and sarcastic manner. These letters are well worthy perusal.

The Toronto *Mail* of the 24th, arises and says that neither Principal GRANT nor Mr. BLAKE are entitled to the paternity of the expression. "Ocean to Ocean" was written in 1872; Mr. BLAKE's speech was delivered in the spring of 1874. The *Mail* then says that—

"If Mr. Blake will look to the Parliamentary reports of March 30, 1871, he will find that Mr. T. W. Anglin made a violent speech against the proposal then under discussion to admit British Columbia to the Union. He said: * * * "It was "proved to be for hundreds of miles a "wilderness of rock, swamp and lake, quite "uninhabitable, and presenting the greatest difficulty to the construction of a railway. At the Rocky Mountains fresh "difficulties were to be met, and THE "*British Colonist*, A PAPER PUBLISHED AT "VICTORIA, V. I., FAVOURABLE TO CONFEDERATION, SPOKE OF THE ROUTE THROUGH "WHICH IT WAS PROPOSED TO RUN THE "RAILWAY, AS A 'SEA OF MOUNTAINS.'" If this account were correct, it would be difficult to find those vast tracts of fertile country spoken of by hon. members opposite, and it could be no easy matter to run a railway through it."

So the real criminal in the business and the framer of the opprobrious expression, was our contemporary the *Colonist*, who, since the downfall of the MACKENZIE administration, and the stoppage of the EDGAR-*balm* fountain, has never ceased to abuse Mr. BLAKE for taking advantage of an expression it had coined and manufactured itself. It was quite proper for that consistent and reliable(?) journal to use the phrase, but a heinous crime on the part of Mr. BLAKE! The discussion has placed the blame on the proper shoulders, and the people of this province, who are naturally jealous, and properly so, of the fame of our country, will be able to point to the *Colonist* as the guilty culprit.

U. S. POSTAL SYSTEM.

Postmaster General VILAS of the United States, has issued his annual report. From it we learn of the vast proportions the postal system of our neighbors has attained. The Mileage Transportation service of the system Mr. VILAS shows exceeded by more than 125,000,000 miles the service rendered to any other government, and the letters mailed 100,000,000 more than those despatched in Great Britain, hitherto regarded as the leading letter-writing nation. The report states that during the year, 22,747 postmasters were appointed, of which 9,566 were upon removals. Sixteen postmasters have been arrested for fraud, and 300 or 400 cases are undergoing investigation. By vigilance on the part of inspectors, $78,575.60 has been reclaimed by the Government as wrongfully taken. The number of pieces of mail matter handled was 1,949,520,599, an increase of 204,938,186. The Money Order System has been extended to 301 additional offices. The financial condition of the service has improved beyond expectation. Both the reduction of rates on second-class matter, the letter rate for the United States and Canada being now two cents—and the doubling of the unit of weight on first-class matter were in force during the year for the first time. The deficiency, however, for the year is only $6,999,000 as against $7,000,000 the previous year. The total expenditures of the department were $50,839,340 and the receipts $43,597,871. For the current year it is estimated that the revenue will be over $47,000,000, while the expenditures will be about $53,000,000.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting was held last evening. Present: Mayor Fell and Couns. Grant, Smith, Robertson, Styles, Vigelius, Higgins, Barnard and Humber.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From H. F. Heisterman & Co., asking for street lines. Granted.

From W. S. Gore, stating that he had been overcharged $30 for water and asking for a refund.

From Geo. Stelly, asking for street lines at 107 Blanchard street. Granted.

From A. Shaw, pound keeper, reporting the existence of a nuisance which he had no power to prevent—herding of cattle on the streets—and stating that when he had spoken to the parties owning the cattle, he had been insulted. Referred to the Pound and Police Committees, with power to act.

From Robert White, requesting a 4-foot sidewalk to be laid on north side of Richardson street. Referred to Street Committee.

From J. R. Moynihan, Sullivan's agent, asking for a license to hold an exhibition.

Coun. Styles asked the Mayor if this is the same application that had been made to him.

The Mayor—Yes. I was asked for a license and refused it.

Coun. Styles—I move that it be received and filed.

Coun. Grant—I move in amendment that it be received and request granted. On this question I perhaps do not agree with some of my fellow Councillors; but I can see no harm in an exhibition of skill of this kind. We have the police to keep order if they over-step the mark.

Coun. Smith seconded the amendment.

Coun. Robertson opposed the issuance of a license. Boxing was a relic of a bygone age, and we wanted none of it in Victoria. When Sullivan was last here he left a disgraceful record behind him.

Coun. Humber was also opposed to fighting. It would be a disgrace to grant a licence. He thought that some time one of these fellows would receive an "eternal whipping" and he would be glad to see it.

On a vote being taken there was a tie four to four. His Worship said—"I will kill the fighting," and voted for the original motion.

From Mr. Edward Mohun, C. E., in respect to a plan for sewerage prepared by him, which had received the sanction of eminent sanitary engineers, and asking for it the consideration of the council. Referred to Sewerage Committee.

From A. J. Smith, asking for use of Bastion and Commercial streets for building purposes. Granted.

From Robt. McDermott calling attention to the filthy state of the gutter in front of the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street. Referred to Street Committee, with power to act.

From J. H. Turner, directing attention to several small improvements required at the crossing, foot of Yates street. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From Archdeacon Scriven, applying for a sidewalk on the north side of Kingston street and a box drain opposite St. James church parsonage. Referred to Street Committee.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts for the month of November, amounting in the aggregate to $4,123.66, were read and referred to the Finance Committee, to be paid if found correct.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Coun. Barnard moved the first reading of a by-law to acquire and maintain a public library; seconded by Coun. Robertson and carried. By-law read a first time.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

Coun. Higgins moved that a committee of three councillors be appointed to formulate a scheme for the proper celebration of the Queen's jubilee. He said he was only following the example of other cities, which were already moving in the matter. He thought a regatta and a public holiday should be arranged for.

Coun. Grant was of opinion that the motion was out of order, as it was not in the power of this council to bind a succeeding council to any expenditure or a particular line of policy in respect to this matter.

Coun. Smith thought the incoming council would have brains enough to attend to this matter themselves. There was other and more important business to be attended to now.

On being put the motion was lost.

THE POLICE.

Superintendent Bloomfield reported the police efficient; barracks in good order, etc. Received and filed.

BOX DRAINS.

The Streets Committee recommended the laying of box drains on Pandora and Government streets. Report received and adopted.

THE LIGHT.

The Electric Light Committee recommended that the electrician be authorized to procure requisite supplies, as per list annexed. After a lengthy discussion on the light, report was adopted.

SEWERAGE.

The committee of sewerage presented a supplementary report, which is printed elsewhere.

Coun. Grant moved, seconded by Coun. Vigelius that the report be received and 1,000 copies be printed. Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Coun. Higgins gave notice of a by-law providing for taking the sense of the ratepayers on the issuance of a loan of $500,000 for sewerage, and also of a by-law for a public market.

SITES FOR RESERVOIRS.

Coun. Smith produced a plan of two sites for the high service reservoir—one on Pemberton's property and one on Dunsmuir's. The former is thirty-two feet higher than the latter, and both have been offered to the Council for nothing. He asked that a special meeting be called to discuss the matter.

JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

Coun. Humber asked the chairman of the Street Committee if the contract for James Bay bridge had been signed, and if the superintendent appointed was not an American citizen?

Coun. Robertson said Mr. Walker had been appointed superintendent according to instructions. He did not know if the contract was let.

ANONYMOUS.

Mayor Fell said he had received an anonymous letter signed by a voter, which would receive attention if the writer had the courage to come forward and substantiate his charges. Otherwise it would receive no attention.

The Council then adjourned.

A horrible tale reaches us by way of St. Louis, Mo., where it is reported that one Clements murdered a companion named Gordon. Clements was insane, and after cutting off Gordon's head, opened his body; took out his heart, lungs and liver and when discovered was devouring these.

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The Process of Making Hides into Leather—Operations in Detail.

Years ago tanning was done in tanyards not under cover, so that the men were exposed to the weather, however inclement. Now, rough wooden sheds are erected over tan vats. The time required to make leather out of raw hides is from four to six months. The hides come to Salem by rail, and now spur tracks take them to the very door of the tannery. Some hides from China, which your correspondent saw in one shop, were done up in bundles of 120, each weighing about 12 pounds, making a bundle of 1,440 pounds. These hides measure fourteen or fifteen feet, while an ordinary American hide covers an area of seventeen or eighteen feet. They were dried and pressed into bundles and bound with ropes before shipment. These hides are first put into a soak of clear sea water, and remain six or seven days, when they are taken out and put into the lime vats filled with lime water. There they remain from six to ten days. They are then taken out and unhaired and green shaven, the hairs being scraped off on one side and any particles of flesh removed from the other side.

The next course is to put the hides into the drenches and then mill them to soften them. After being thoroughly rinsed in clean water, they are "put into the bark," that is, put into a vat where there is a strong liquor made from bark, with ground bark sprinkled between each layer. Sixteen days here fit them to be brought out and laid away for 30 days, after which they are split, shaved and flattened. To split a hide does not mean to split it from one side to the other, but to take off a small piece weighing from one to two pounds, about in the centre. This split is eventually curried like other leather, and is used largely for backs of shoes. Splitting is done by machinery, and is a very dangerous business. Every few weeks the press records a smashed hand or broken arm from the use of this machine. After splitting, the hide goes through the bark liquor once more, remaining this time but a few minutes, when it is again laid away for thirty days, at the end of which time it is put into the tan vat and remains ten or twelve days. This is the end of the tanning process, and when the hides come out of the bark liquor this time they go into the currying shop.

Currying is an entirely distinct business from tanning, and few men who learn one part of the business ever know anything about the other. The manufacturers mostly run only one business, although now and then a man tans and finishes leather both. In the large majority of cases, one firm takes the hides into its yards and tans them, and another firm takes them and curries them into leather. Not all tanners and curriers own the hides which they put into leather. Very frequently they do the work for other parties.

Tanning leather is a very dirty and unsavory business, but probably not unhealthy, and those who have worked at it a long time say they are not troubled by the smells. But this seems almost incredible to one who goes among the vats and beam houses for the first time and sniffs the odors from the old hides, the fumes from the tan vats and lime holes and the general waste and decay.—Salem (Mass.) Cor. Boston Herald.

Editor Childs' Stables.

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He Found His Heart.

"I remember," said an old physician, "a man who in the forty or fifty years of his hard-working but prosperous life had never given place to a tender sentiment. Children had come to him and gone, and his eyes had never been wet with a man's tears, but when four of his group of stalwart boys went away to the army that man found his heart. When these boys in their make-believe indifference and their affectation of jollity came to shake the old man's hand they were surprised to see tears running down his cheeks, and in many a trying ordeal they remembered that old man's face. From that day he grew in tact and tenderness, and lived in his declining years the emotional life that should have come to him as a boy and young man. The whole country grew wonderfully during the war. I do not mean in prosperity, but in emotional feeling."—Inter Ocean "Curbstone Crayons."

Woman on the Witness Stand.

A woman on the witness stand in a divorce case in which she is the plaintiff, as a rule seems incapable of making out a very dark case against her faithless lord. Whether it is pity for him that moves her heart or an inability to express herself that leads to this result is hard to say. Perhaps the two qualities are mixed, but at any rate the female plaintiff generally depends upon her witnesses to relate the blackest features of her case.—Pioneer Press "Voices."

Preferred It in Book Form.

"There is a man, Mr. Spicer," said a piazza promenader, indicating an untiring conversationalist who was wearying the ears of a patient victim, "who is a mine of information, a perfect encyclopedia."

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"Yes, I know he is, but I prefer the encyclopedia in book form. You can shut that up, you know."—Commercial Bulletin.

The Rev. Dr. Wayland Hoyt, of Philadelphia, has gone for a bicycle tour of England.

A Boston Horse Jockey's Reply.

"Even the horse jockeys in Boston are cigrammatic. It is related that a gentleman who was trying a horse, in company with a jockey, noticed after having driven him a mile or two, that he pulled pretty hard, requiring constant watching and a steady rein and inquired: "Do you think it is just the horse for a lady to drive?" "Well, sir," answered the jockey, "I must say I shouldn't want to marry the woman who could drive that horse."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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Dep.	8:20	A. M.	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	Arr.	1:00
"	8:30		ESQUIMALT	"	12:50
"	8:33		GOLDSTREAM	"	12:47
"	9:00		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	"	12:10
"	10:45		COBBLE HILL	"	10:25
"	10:55		McPHERSON'S	"	10:15
"	10:55		KOKSILAH	"	10:15
"	10:59		DUNCAN'S	"	10:11
"	11:30		SOMENOS	"	9:40
Arr.	11:35		CHEMAINUS	"	9:35
"	12:00		NANAIMO	Dep.	9:00

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Leaves Tacoma at ..... 4:00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at ..... 6:15 a.m.
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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, Dec. 2, 1886.

DIED.

McTAGGART—On the morning of Dec. 2, 1886, at his mother's residence on Chatham street, Edward McTaggart, eldest son of the late John McTaggart, a native of New York city, aged 31 years.

☞ Due notice will be given of the funeral.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

—Twenty-five boxes of sample shoes at half price at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S, Fort street.

—The largest stock of boots and shoes in British Columbia at GEORGE H. MAYNARD'S, Fort street.

—The finest Christmas slippers ever imported into the province to be had at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S, Fort street.

—Bavaria beer, five cents per glass, at the Royal Hotel, cor. Fort & Douglas streets.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Mr. W. Shaw, late of the Calgary brick yard works, is about to open similar works in the neighborhood of Salmon Arm in this province.

—The C. P. R., it is believed, has been paid its claim of $800,000 for conveying troops and munitions of war to the Northwest during the rebellion of last year.

—Mr. W. H. Mason has returned to the city and will resume business at the old stand corner Trounce Alley and Broad street.

—The only cases in the police court today were those against Jennie Davis and the other bagnio keepers. They were all adjourned for another day.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets.

—The teachers of Nanaimo City and District will meet on Saturday evening to organize a branch of the Teachers' Institute for that city.

—Those who wish to send their photos to "the old country" in time for Xmas, would do well to sit now and avoid the Xmas rush. HALL & LOWE, Photographers, Government St.

—A force of men on Wednesday morning commenced stretching another wire between Seattle and Portland for the W. U. Co. Their business demands a third wire.

—The travel to and from Calgary from Eastern British Columbia at present is considerable. Much activity in mining matters prevails in that section of this province.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing, FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422.

—PATIENCE REWARDED! Those who awaited the arrival of my Christmas fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market. A. OWNER, corner Government and Fort streets.

—It is said the Northern Pacific Railroad Company contemplates sending out an exhibit car next year similar to those sent by the State Immigration Board. The car will contain specimen products of Oregon and Washington.

—Owing to the efficient management of the Northern Pacific railway, Messrs. Neufelder & Ross to-day received the first fruits of the season direct from the Levant; eight days from St. Paul and only thirty days from Liverpool.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

—Messrs. J. & A. Clearihue have been appointed agents for the Oxford Soap Works of Woodstock, Ont. The brands manufactured by this firm are of excellent quality and are favorably known throughout the eastern provinces.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

—Toronto *Mail*: "It may be a little rude to interpose in this controversy; but, despite this, we take the liberty to say that neither Dr. Grant nor Mr. Blake is the author of the disputed phrase." Then follows the explanation placing its paternity on the *Colonist*.

—The regular monthly meeting of the St. George's Society will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening, 3rd inst., at the usual hour. In consequence of the absence of the secretary from the city the usual notices have not been sent out. Members will please attend.

—The Postal Telegraph Company will establish offices at the following points between New Westminster and Seattle, Hall's Prairie, Blaine, Ferndale, Whatcom, Mount Vernon, Stanwood and Snohomish City. In the event of the Western Union discontinuing their line down the North side of the Sound, Skagit City will also be connected with the line.

—Mr. William Hess, of Hess Bros., furniture manufacturers, Listowel, Ont., at a political meeting last week, stated that previous to the completion of the C. P. R. the rate per car load charged to this city from Listowel was $54. Now it was only $192. Such is the effect of railway competition.

—Montreal *Star*: The Canadian Pacific terminus is booming. According to British Columbia exchanges new people are daily arriving, wives and families are joining their husbands, and altogether nothing could be more reasonably satisfactory and gratifying than the progress of Vancouver. The Pacific terminus will be a big place before many years.

RECKLESS DRIVING.

On Wednesday forenoon, as an old man was crossing Government street on Yates, a coal wagon came along at a trot. The old man saw the approaching horses just in time to stagger out of the way, and he missed being knocked down only by a hair's breadth. The horses were not halted or brought to a walk, and the driver, as he rolled past, looked very much amused at the old pedestrian's evident fright. This sort of thing can be witnessed on our principal thoroughfares every day. The drivers of butcher and baker carts, especially, are utterly regardless of the consequences of fast driving, and would, apparently, sooner run a man down than slacken speed or turn out of a direct course. Most of the cabmen, to do them justice, freely give the right of way to people crossing the streets, but almost every other vehicle that uses our streets—even private carriages—are transgressors in this respect. In every well regulated city pedestrians are given the right of way, and a driver who would go as near running an old man down as happened in the incident mentioned, would be arrested on the spot. We are afraid the police force is inadequate in number. The "penny wise and pound foolish" economy that is responsible for a reduction in the number of policemen will yet prove to be a serious mistake. One man at least should be permanently on Government street during the day time, to attend to just such matters as we are now calling attention to. After an accident has happened the remedy will be applied.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL.

The tea-meeting at the First Presbyterian church last night was an unqualified success. The place was well filled. The tables were all that could be desired, the ladies having spared no efforts in that direction. The intellectual part of the programme was first-class. In addition to the church choir, who rendered two anthems with good effect, the following parties furnished solos, duets, etc., and were well received, viz.: the Misses Munsie, the Misses Luney, Mr. S. Reid, Mrs. Clyde, Mr. Millar, Mr. Archer, Mr. Offerhaus, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Carmichael, Mrs. Green and Miss Dobbs. Mr. White's rendering of Tom Pidger's Courtship was excellent, and was received with great applause. Crisp, genial, friendly addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. D. Macrel, W. Barss, W. W. Percival and Dr. Reid. On the whole a most enjoyable evening was spent.

FREE TRADE.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

THE MOCK LEGISLATURE.

The house met last night Speaker Shakespeare in the chair. Premier Muir moved that the address in reply to the speech from the throne be taken into consideration on Monday, to which evening the house subsequently adjourned. Notice was given of a bill to prohibit the importation and manufacture of intoxicating liquors in the province, which will most likely meet with the hostility of the opposition, among whom the *brewing* interest is supposed to be well represented. At at all events they are brewing trouble for the government and will take the first convenient opportunity to make matters lively for the ministry.

SAVAGE DOGS.

A party on Pioneer street is the owner of a savage dog, which daily shows its teeth in rather close proximity to passers-by and occasionally takes hold of their garments. One party, who has been attacked on several occasions, has resolved that there will be a dead dog in that neighborhood before many days and that he will be the executioner. The dog nuisance is becoming more insufferable every year, and for our size we can boast of more useless curs, whose only mission is to make night hideous with their howlings, than any other community on the coast. If there is such a thing as a dog tax, it ought to be strictly enforced.

NOT CORRECT.

Says the Ottawa Evening *Journal* of the 26th ult.: "Mr. M. Connolly, the well-known contractor, arrived from Victoria, B. C., last night and is at the Russell. He has been in the Pacific province for nearly three years, engaged filling several large contracts. He recently completed the big graving dock at Esquimalt. *This huge floating dock* will accommodate vessels of the largest size." The young man of the *Journal* is evidently "a sea" on the "floating dock" business. It is as solid a structure as rock, huge blocks of granite and hundreds of tons of Portland cement can make it.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The B. C. Pioneer Society held its annual meeting last night in Forester's Hall, Government street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. McNiffe; Vice-President, E. C. Johnson; Treasurer, John Kurtz; Secretary, W. C. Siffken; Board of Directors, Thos. Elwyn, C. Bossi, C. Lombard, and H. F. Heisterman. Nine new members were elected. The society is in a flourishing condition, and will give its annual dinner at the Clarence on Saturday evening.

M'NAMEE'S CLAIMS.

Information from Ottawa says that it is reported that the Dominion Government will appoint a commission to sit at Victoria, B. C., and take evidence in the matter of McNamee & Co.'s dry dock claims. The contractors claim that they were very badly treated by the Walkem-Beaven Government, who seized and held their plant, appropriating the proceeds for the benefit of the revenue of British Columbia.

GO AS YOU PLEASE.

Mr. Chas. Barr is arranging a 24 hour go as you please race, to take place in the skating rink shortly. The event will come off as soon as the necessary number of entries have been made. The prize money has been deposited with Frank Campbell.

THE CONCORDIA.

A grand double bill Saturday night by the full company, including the return of the company from a successful tour through Vancouver and New Westminster, including the present company in a new bill. Big show to night.

New Map of Victoria, 25cts, at R. C. A. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

New Goods from London, opened to-day at R. C. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

Opera Glasses, 25 prices, at R. C. S. & P. Co.'s next door to Post Office.

Come and see what books we will sell you for 50cts. at R. C. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

Office and Library Inkstands, just opened at R. C. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Messrs. Henry Horton and [illegible] of Hastings, Oct., are on their way to San Francisco via the city.

Mons. and Mme. C. A. de L'Aubiniere of Paris, both celebrated artists, are the guests of Mr. A. J. Langley.

At the Occidental: J B Conway, Blakely; W Johnson, Seattle; W C Burns, Cowichan; H Jenkin, Golden City; D Gaboury, Cowichan.

Passengers per the North Pacific: J Robin, Miss Bernard, C H Lougee, J P Lougee, G H Harnold, Jno Smith, J W Todd, Ed Donely, Kelly, W Andrews, J Nelson, T Porter, Geo Benson, McKinney, Poole, Scott, J Lee, C James, M Klinger.

The Right Rev. Dr. Sillitoe, Bishop of New Westminster, British Columbia, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute.

Mr. Clarke, of this city, who was attending the Supreme Court in Ottawa, last week, is on his way back here via the Grand Trunk and Northern Pacific Railway.

Mr. D. E. Brown, General Freight Agent of the C. P. R. at Port Moody, has gone east to visit his wife and family. They will reside in Victoria.

Mr. R. Carden, of this city, was registered at the Grand Union hotel, Winnipeg, on the 27th ult.

Mr. John Charlton, M. P., who visited Victoria a few weeks since, has again been nominated as the Liberal candidate for North Norfolk.

The Princess Louise last night brought the following passengers from Burrard Inlet: A Goodman, T Hopper, J J Smith, the Misses Hebden, J C West, S Ladut, Mrs Gold, Thos Davie, E Hodgson, F G Vernon, A Johnson, J W Cameron, W E Fudge, Dr Swet, A Nace, E Sandes, A Parker, J B Rogers, Wm Green, C F Brennan and wife, Chas Disone.

MUSIC! MUSIC!!

M. W. WAITT & Co. have just received from London and Chicago a fine assortment of BAND INSTRUMENTS, which have been marked at extremely low prices; also, a splendid stock of GUITARS, BANJOS, VIOLINS, ACCORDEONS, and other Instruments, which will be sold at reasonable figures.

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THE SLUGGER.

The council, by the casting vote of the Mayor, has refused to grant the John L. Sullivan combination of sluggers a license to "play" in this city. The champion will arrive by the next San Francisco steamer, with his powerful support. An exhibition of some kind will be given—a drama or comic opera, introducing the company's specialties—in which case, the agent is of opinion, a license will not be required.

OBITUARY.

Edward McTeigh returned from Seattle a few weeks ago, suffering from a cold and otherwise unwell. His illness rapidly developed into consumption, and he died this morning at his mother's residence on Chatham street at the early age of 31 years. Deceased was born in the city of New York, and with his parents came to this city when about 4 years old. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss.

THE BARNARD CASTLE.

Mr. C. H. Longer and assistants arrived this afternoon from San Francisco. They will leave to-morrow morning on the Saturna for the Barnard Castle to make a survey. Upon receiving their report, which will very probably be favorable, the underwriters will decide what course to pursue.

WANTS VERIFICATION.

A carload of eleven tons of silver ore from Revelstoke, B. C., arrived at the Hartsfeld smelting works, Cincinnati, recently which yielded in a ten hours' smelting 22,794¼ ounces in silver, and 15.07 ounces in gold. The shipment netted the prospectors nearly $22,900 after paying all expenses for smelting, etc.—Hamilton, Ohio, *Daily News*.

THE BRIDGE.

The Mayor to-day signed the contract for the new bridge across James Bay. The contractor, H. H. McDonald, has three months in which to finish the work, and it is provided that it cannot be sublet.

THE SENIORS AND FRESHMEN.

The seniors of Trinity Medical school, Toronto, last Monday attacked the Freshmen in the lecture room, throwing some of them out of the windows. One Freshman had his collar bone broken.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The amounts collected during November at Nanaimo were as follows: Import duty, $3,316.94; sick m. dues, $78.56; petroleum inspection, $35.80; seizure, $16.50; total, $3,447.48.

THIS IS A FACT.

Best Canadian butter and cheese at A. Ofner's, corner Government and Fort streets.

Gossell's Sugar Cured Hams

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

The Coroner's jury in the Ritchie shooting case brought in a verdict of wilful murder against Pierre Larocque, who shot his uncle at St. Vital near Winnipeg. Both the murderer and his victim were half-breeds.

A heavy snowstorm, the first of the season, struck Winnipeg last Friday and raged all night.

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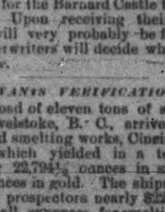

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates, for a transfer of the license to sell malt and spirituous liquors granted to James Townley Porter, upon the premises known as the Queen Chop House, Yates street, Victoria.

WILLIAM WHITE.

Victoria, Dec. 2nd, 1886. dec2-2w

Municipal.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO

Wednesday, 8th inst., at 4 p. m.,

At the City Clerk's office,

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, Dec. 2, 1886. dec2

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Revelstoke on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near the west crossing of the Columbia River; thence southward to the upper end of Kootenay Lake, with power to extend from thence to the International Boundary Line at some point between the 116th and 118th meridian of longitude.

ROBERTS & TAYLOR,

Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886. d2D&W6w

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from some point in or near Golden City; from thence up the Columbia River to the head of the Upper Columbia Lake; from thence down the Kootenay River to St. Mary's River; and from thence to Cranbrook.

ROBERTS & TAYLOR,

Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1886. no25 D&W6w

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway, from some point on the dividing line between British Columbia and the District of Alberta, Northwest Territories of Canada, within a distance of fifty miles from the International Boundary Line of the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, through British Columbia, to some point on the said International Boundary Line between the 114th and 117th meridians of longitude.

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Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A.D. 1886. no23D&W 6w

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HAMM and MARROEUF,

Dec 1-2 w Proprietors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of unsurveyed land situate northwest of Ireland's Bay, in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Ireland's claim; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. KING.

Victoria, Sept. 11, 1886. sept20 1aw 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of unsurveyed land situate north west of Campbell's Bay, Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the south west corner of Pimbury's claim, thence run 40 chains west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

Victoria, 9th Sept., 1886. sept 20-1aw 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 240 acres more or less situated in New Westminster District near Lake Cowichan Poshe Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a post 40 chains east of the south west corner of M. C. Ireland's claim; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains to the place of beginning.

S. B. SYKES.

Victoria, Oct. 20, 1886. oct 22-1aw 2mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less situated in New Westminster District on the east side of Lake described as follows: Commencing at the north east corner of lot 236 group 1 New Westminster District; thence east 20 chains; thence south to south shore of Horse Shoe Lake; thence following shore of lake in westerly direction to north west corner of said lot; thence north to the place of beginning.

M. C. IRELAND.

Victoria, Oct. 6, 1886. oct 21-1aw 2m e

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JAMES H. INNES,

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Royal Naval Yard,

Esquimalt, 2nd November, 1886. no 3-1d

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STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT

Unprecedented Offer

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BEG TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT they have just completed arrangements with the leading Boot and Shoe Manufacturers of the Dominion for a regular supply of their best goods, in immense quantities, for the supply of their several stores in the city and Province.

At an Immense Reduction

OVER REGULAR PRICES.

And we shall in future supply the public from any of our stores with Boots and Shoes AT EXACT COST

We are also making a specialty of

Men's, Boys' & Youths'

Clothing!

In English Tweeds and Cloths,

AT OUR

CHEAP

Variety Store,

DOUGLAS STREET.

Men's Strong Tweed Pants, $1.50 per pair.

Boys' do. do. 50 cents per pair.

Boys' and Youths' English Suits from $2 to $4.75.

Men's Tweed and Diagonal Suits from $7.50 to $18.

We have also in stock an immense quantity of Table Glassware at prices that fully sustain our reputation for being the Cheapest House in the Dominion for Glassware. Our glassware is the splendid assortment of crystal and colored glassware on our ten cent counter will convince you of the truth of our assertion.

Our Annual distribution of Gifts commences on and after the first day of December and lasts through the entire month. Over 1,000 worth of costly gifts will thus be presented free to customers purchasing their goods between now and New Years Day.

DO NOT DELAY

Your purchasing until Xmas week for then it will be almost impossible for you to gain an entrance to the store. no 26-1m

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD OUT THE GOODS, Stock-in-Trade and Book Debts in my business on Store street to my son, Charles L. Huson.

A. W. HUSON.

November 8, 1886. nov10 1m

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OVERCOATS

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Fur Capes and Collars for gentlemen; Boys Fancy Overcoats; Fur Capes for men and Boys.

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Tweed Pants, from $2 upwards; Black walking Coats at $3.50 each; Black Coat, $3.50 each; Diagonal Suits at $5 per suit. And a full line of

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